GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DROP OUT RATES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dropout of students belonging to Scheduled Tribes living in mineral rich States is increasing rapidly during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a), (b) &(c): The State-wise details of dropout rates for ST students as furnished by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are at Annexure. The rates do not indicate an increase in the dropout rates in most of the States.